

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Agriculture is a vital part of all of our lives and our nation's most basic, necessary industry; and,

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota's continuing progress, in large measure, is dependent on agriculture and related services and industries; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture continues as a strong element of the free enterprise system and contributes significantly to the health and economic well-being of South Dakota's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The greatest agricultural heritage show in the history of North America will begin its three-day run on May 1 at Pawnee, Oklahoma, as the first International J. I. Case Heritage Exposition; and,

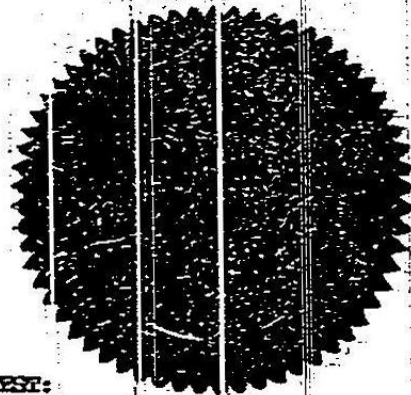
WHEREAS, J. I. Case, the man, and the company he founded in the 19th Century developed, manufactured and distributed machines and engines which made possible great agricultural progress in this state, the nation and much of the world; and,

WHEREAS, J. I. Case is generally recognized as an outstanding symbol of the agricultural heritage traditions of square-dealing, honesty and innovation, which are all building blocks of good citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby join other states of the Union and the Provinces of Canada in proclaiming May 1, 1987, as

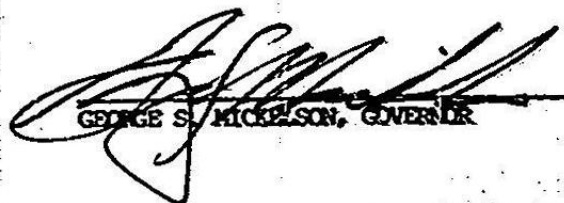
#### AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE